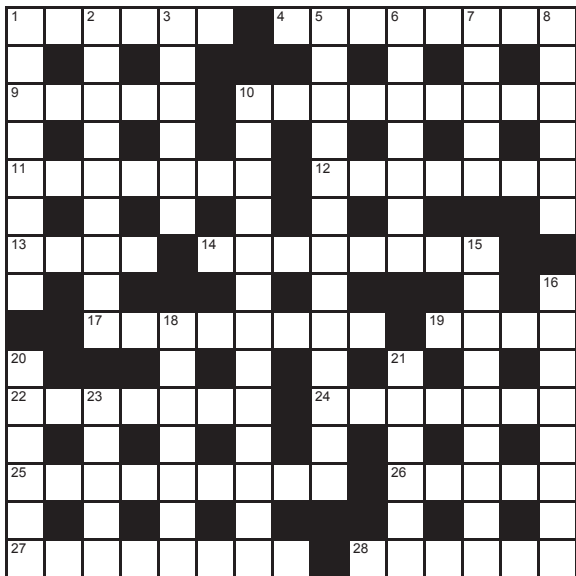


# CROSSWORD

No. 14,290 Set by GURNEY



## JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Small and attractive dog? It has energy (6)
- 4 Seaman taking wrong article (drink) (8)
- 9 Situation regularly leading to shame (5)
- 10 Showing ability to last, semi-nude dancer performing near finish of revue (9)
- 11 Hide from California round at one time (7)
- 12 He's reserved foreign beer and cigars (with 50% reduction) (7)
- 13 Cross using means of access from east (4)
- 14 Hello? Politician cut short by metallic sound (8)
- 17 Exhausted, broke date with a deb (4,4)
- 19 Pelt from Ukraine (4)
- 22 Difficult pair participating in a trick last to leave (7)
- 24 Source of water over there emptied showing lack of sophistication (7)
- 25 Maybe farmer's distressing experience after road strip left unfinished (9)
- 26 Fool's way of speaking changed in the end (5)
- 27 Irritating site – more goes wrong! (8)
- 28 Ambassador with Queen in Cyprus – encouraging (6)

### DOWN

- 1 Where to write as East German vehicle seized by Police Department? (8)

- 2 Upper limit for express? (9)
- 3 Kind offer (6)
- 5 Bender ends – aim to change professional's behaviour (7,6)
- 6 SW Asian is meeting upcoming king before one (7)
- 7 Under strain in past possibly (5)
- 8 Schemer gets ignored by some characters, that's become apparent (6)
- 10 Lisburn MP, Ulster Unionist, involved with EU motto (1,8,4)
- 15 I've new pager – potentially source of information (9)
- 16 Day becoming cold in mountains, attempt descent (8)
- 18 Loving refurbished room in Australia (7)
- 20 Play features small village (6)
- 21 In speech European shows social refinement (6)
- 23 He gives last of food cargo (bacon) to poor (5)

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